



## ERIC ROZENDAAL MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Are you a Vermont resident?  Yes/No

Are you actively working on or managing a commercial farm operation in Vermont?  Yes/No

Are you or your immediate family member a current VLT board, VLT staff, or award Selection Committee member?  Yes/No

If you are chosen as an award recipient, do you agree to be featured in publicity related to the award?  Yes/No

### Applicant Overview

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Name of Farming Operation:

Location of Operation:

Years in Operation (optional):

Please describe your role on the farm (worker, manager, owner, co-owner, etc.), and how many years you have been involved.

Please provide a brief description of the farming operation including its main products, markets, and resources (acreage, facilities, labor force, partnerships with others).

**Please answer the following questions related to your farming efforts *over the past two years.***

**Land Stewardship**

Briefly describe the farm’s goals for land stewardship and the protection of natural resources, and how you assess progress toward achieving these goals.

What are the key soil conservation/soil health practices used on the farm?

Are there other sustainable or innovative practices you would like us to know about? (These could include practices related to climate change; managing water quality; supporting diverse animals, plants, fungi, or insects; or managing pests and diseases.)

**Giving Back**

How have you helped others develop their farming skills and/or dreams? Or, how have you supported the success of other farmers?

How does the farm interact with and connect to the community? Are there other ways you and the farm give back to the local or regional community?

**Entrepreneurism**

What innovations have taken place on the farm? Please consider the areas of business structure, products and markets, energy use, efficiency, labor management and/or farm succession.

**Use of the Funds**

Please describe the work that may be supported with award money. How does/will this work support good land stewardship, benefit the community, and/or promote farm entrepreneurship? Please note that award money does not need to be used for a new project created for the purpose of applying for the award.

**Is there anything else we should know?**

By submitting this application I agree that, if chosen as an awardee, I give the Vermont Land Trust permission to use my name and/or photograph in promotional materials.

(I agree)